

Uganda

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Current country program established in 1992. Focus is on agricultural grower and producer cooperatives in marginalized areas, as well as Feed the Future sector alignment. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **15 projects**. Total commitment is **\$3.3 million**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
NUMA Feeds Limited 2214-UGA	2010-2015	\$194,252	Agro-Processing (Maize and Millet): NUMA, a cereal and animal feeds milling operation in Bushyeni District, provides local farmers with a steady market for their maize and millet. USADF assistance helps NUMA focus on strengthening its management capacity, procuring packaging equipment, and organizing local farmer groups.
Gulu Community Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society Limited 2360-UGA	2011-2014	\$224,809	Agriculture (Dairy): Gulu Community Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society is a cooperative society with 94 members that provides extension services and marketing assistance to dairy farmers located in Gulu District. USADF funds are used to streamline production, acquire modern storage and improve the sale of dairy products.
West Acholi Cooperative Union (WACU) 2379-UGA	2011-2014	\$235,564	Agro-Processing (Rice and Beans): WACU is a union of cooperatives with 99 societies composed of 150 members in Gulu District. The union aims to take advantage of the unmet demand for high quality agricultural products in the local and national markets. Funds are used to streamline production, construct a modern storage facility for rice and beans, and develop marketing on farmers' products.
Community Empowerment for Rural Development 2385-UGA	2011-2014	\$238,270	Agriculture (Cassava and Corn): CEFORD works with 517 small scale famers in the West Nile Region to produce and process cassava and maize. USADF funds are used to upgrade the financial systems of the group, purchase a milling machine, and provide technical training to farmer members.
Bukonzo Joint Cooperative Society 2461-UGA	2011-2014	\$206,758	Agriculture (Coffee): Bukonzo Joint Cooperative Micro Finance Society Ltd. is a 3,887 member registered cooperative society located in Kasese District. BJCMFS members grow high quality, hand-picked organic coffee. The central focus of BJCMFS's operations is offering sustainable financial and capacity building services to its coffee farmer members, and the community. USADF funds improve marketing, transportation, facilities and training.
Rukungiri Dairy Milk Processing Project 2579-UGA	2012-2015	\$245,877	Agriculture (Dairy): Rukungiri Dairy Farmers Cooperative Union Ltd. is a registered union of six farmer cooperatives in the Rukungiri District with a total of 385 smallholder dairy farmer members supplying milk. USADF funds are used to streamline production, storage and sale of dairy products to wholesale purchasers in Uganda.
Nile Highland Arabica Coffee Farmers Association (NIHACOFA) 2615-UGA	2012-2015	\$240,939	Agriculture (Coffee): NIHACOFA is a registered association located in Zombo District, West Nile Region. NIHACOFA is owned by 3,931 active members (2,927 men and 1,004 women) who grow high quality, naturally grown, hand-picked coffee. The central focus of NIHACOFA's operations is offering sustainable financial and capacity building services to its coffee farmer members, and other community members.
Muhorro Area Cooperative Enterprise Limited (MACE) Rice and Maize Expansion Project 2616-UGA	2012-2015	\$237,775	Agriculture (Rice and Maize): Muhorro Area Cooperative Enterprise Limited (MACE) is an organization that assists farmers to grow and market maize and rice in Kagadi. USADF funds are used to improve the quality of milled rice and maize by farmers thus allowing farmers to focus on new marketing strategies.

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Hope Development Initiative (HDI) Cooperative Society 2650-UGA	2012-2015	\$239,419	Agriculture (Rice): HDI is a rice growing cooperative organization which works with marginalized female head of households, widows and abandoned young mothers who previously lived in Internally Displaced Camps (IDPs). HDI currently has 220 members in 11 sub-counties of Amolatar.
Food Security and Livelihoods Improvement Project (FSLIP) 2693-UGA	2012-2015	\$231,687	Agriculture (Maize, Sorghum, Rice, and Sunflower): Agago Farmers' Cooperative Society Limited (ACOS) is an organization that assists farmers to grow and market maize, sorghum, rice, and sunflower in Agago. USADF funds help improve storage facilities, processing equipment, ability to transport raw materials and final products, and advertising capacity so the group can capitalize on the high demand for maize, sorghum, rice and sunflower seeds.
Buhoma Rest Camp Project 2808-UGA	2013-2016	\$241,170	Eco-tourism: The group's purpose is to improve the livelihoods of its members through the establishment of a small community-based rest camp. The project allows BCRC to build three additional higher end cottages so the members' can take advantage of the tourism market present in the area as a result of its location near the Bwindi National Park and the famed gorilla tracking.
Can Daga Alera Farmers Support Project 2828-UGA	2013-2014	\$74,140	Agriculture (Sunflowers, Maize): Can Daga is a farmers cooperative focused on increasing the production and the bulking maize and sunflowers. USADF funds are used to upgrade the financial systems of the group, purchase a milling machine, and provide technical training to farmer members.
East African Premier Investments Limited (EAPIL) 2879-UGA	2013-2016	\$246,736	Microfinance: EAPIL is an organization that provides investment capital to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and farmer-owned organizations so as to foster their growth and ensure their business sustainability. The goal of the Project is to improve the standard of living of small and medium entrepreneurs and small farmers by increasing their access to investment capital.
Rugendabara Maize Milling and Marketing Project 2887-UGA	2013-2016	\$221,000	Agriculture (Maize): Rugendabara Cooperative Farmers Society (RCFS) is an organization that assists farmers to grow and market maize in the Kasese District in Western Uganda. RCFS was legally established as a cooperative on January 27th, 1967. USADF funds will be used to build a warehouse and help the cooperative bulk and collectively sell member-grown maize. By improving the group's capacity to manage and finance these larger operations, farmers will receive greater funds than selling on their own to local purchasers.
Mer Ber Rice Production Expansion Project 2929-UGA	2013-2016	\$210,085	Agriculture (Rice): Mer Ber "A" Cooperative Society LTD (MBC) was originally formed in 2005 as a farmers' group, and was registered in April 2011 as a cooperative society. The coop is based in Nebbi district, West Nile region. The coop is involved in the production, bulking and marketing of rice and maize. The project is intended to improve the society's rice supply and value chain activities to improve product quality and increase volumes produced. USADF funds will allow the group to purchase a tractor, rice from farmer members, equipment to improve quality of milled rice, farm inputs, as well as construct a 400 ton storage facility and provide technical assistance to improving the production activities of small holder farmers.
Ibanda Growers Cooperative Society Ltd (IGCS) Capacity Building Project 2980-UGA	2013-2014	\$92,608	Agriculture (Coffee): Ibanda Growers Cooperative Society (IGCS) is a primary cooperative under the Nyakatonzi Cooperative Union based in Kasese District. IGCS was established in 1975 as a farmer group by mainly farmers growing coffee in the Rwenzori Mountain ranges. IGCS provides technical support to smallholder coffee farmers for producing and marketing coffee. IGCS would like to take advantage of increasing domestic and international demand for specialty coffee.

